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EXPORT CONTROLS SUB-COMMITTEE

Attempted Diversion of Turkish Boracite

Memorandum by the United Kingdom Delegation

(References: Cocom Documents 3468 and Sub-C(59)2
(paragraphs 10-20)).

At the May 1959 meeting of the Sub-Committee on Export Controls the United Kingdom Delegate stated that the United Kingdom authorities were carrying out an investigation into the part played by a United Kingdom firm in this attempted illegal diversion.

2. This investigation having been concluded, it was established to the satisfaction of the United Kingdom Government that no contravention of United Kingdom control regulations had taken place.

3. In the investigation certain information was obtained about the participation of firms in Western Germany and Italy in this transaction, and this has been reported to the German and Italian authorities to assist them in their enquiries.

United Kingdom Delegation,
Paris.

February 9, 1960.

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